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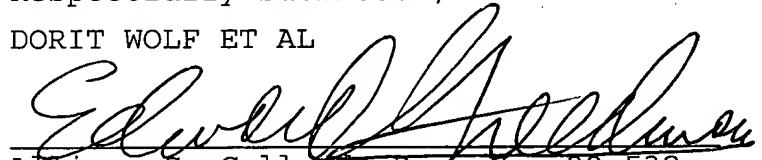
FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ACTION AND/OR SELECTIVE SOLID
CATALYSTS FROM INORGANIC OR ORGANOMETALLIC MATERIALSResponse to Decision on DeclarationBOX PCTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231~~Attn: Legal Office~~

Sir:

In response to the enclosed "Decision on Declaration" dated July 24, 2001, applicants respectfully enclose a declaration signed by both the co-inventor's maiden name and married name, as advised by the Legal Office of the US PTO. A check for \$ 130.00 Petition fee is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

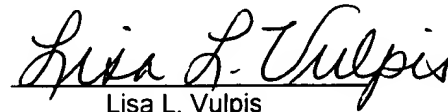
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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ACTION AND/OR SELECTIVE SOLID
CATALYSTS FROM INORGANIC OR ORGANOMETALLIC MATERIALSPETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182BOX PCT

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Attn.: Legal Office

Sir:

Regarding the Decision on Declaration dated July 24, 2001,
the undersigned co-inventor declares as follows:

The international application PCT/DE99/02956 was filed on
September 10, 1999, using my maiden name Olga BUYEVSKAYA. On
January 28, 2000 I got married, now using the name
Olga GERLACH.

Please change my maiden name, Olga Buyevskaya, to my
married name, Olga Gerlach.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own
knowledge are true and that all statements made on information
and belief are believed to be true; and further that these
statements were made with the knowledge that willful false
statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or
imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the
United States Code, and that such willful false statements may
jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing
thereon.

Date: X August 2, 2001 X Olga Buyevskaya
OLGA BUYEVSKAYA (maiden name)

now: X Olga Gerlach
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ACTION AND/OR
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ORGANOMETALLIC MATERIALS

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: DECISION ON

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: DECLARATION

This is a decision on a declaration filed by applicants on 28 February 2001 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in the above referenced application.

BACKGROUND

On 10 September 1999, applicants filed international application PCT/DE99/02956, which claimed priority of an earlier German application filed 11 September 1998. On 23 March 2000, a copy of the international application was transmitted to then USPTO by the International Bureau.

On 06 April 2000, a Demand was filed with the International Preliminary Examining Authority electing the United States (U.S.). The election was made prior to the expiration of 19 months from the priority date, and as a result the deadline for entry into the national stage in the U.S. was extended to expire 30 months from the priority date, i.e. 11 March 2001.

On 28 February 2001, applicants filed a transmittal letter for entry into the national stage in the United States which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the basic national fee and an executed declaration.

DISCUSSION

The international application indicated that the inventors/applicants for the United States of America included Olga Buyevskaya as a named joint inventor. However, the

States of America included Olga Buyevskaya as a named joint inventor. However, the declaration submitted on 28 February 2001 was signed by Olga Buyevskaya Gerlach and the other named inventors and is unacceptable at this time.

A Petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to change the name of the inventor Olga Buyevskaya must be filed requesting that the name of inventor be changed to Olga Buyevskaya Gerlach. Under MPEP Section 605.04(c), "the petition must include an appropriate petition fee and an affidavit signed with both names and setting forth the procedure whereby the change of name was effected, or a certified copy of the court order". A \$130 petition fee is required.

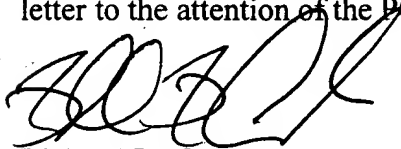
CONCLUSION

The declaration submitted on 28 February 2001 is unacceptable.

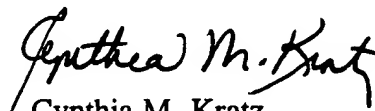
A petition under 37 CFR 1.182 requesting a change in inventor's name, from Olga Buyevskaya to Olga Buyevskaya Gerlach, is required along with the appropriate petition fee.

The application will be held in the PCT Legal Office to await a proper response. A proper response must be filed within ONE (1) MONTH from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please direct further correspondence with respect to this matter to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, Washington, DC 20231, and address the contents of the letter to the attention of the PCT Legal Office.



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